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## GOLDEN PRINCE CROWD NOW READY FOR BIG CAMPAIGN

### WELL KNOWN SMELTING MAN INSPECTING CAMP

James Breen, For Years Confidential Advisor of F. Augustus Heinze, Looking Over Local Field—Is Interested in Smelting Possibilities of this Great Mineralized District—Sees the Prince Con and Other Properties.

James Breen, who for many years has been the confidential advisor of F. Augustus Heinze, arrived in camp Thursday evening and is now engaged in making a cursory examination of several of the principal mines in this district. He has been the guest of the Prince Consolidated management since reaching town. Enroute a day was spent in making an examination of the Bullionville properties of the Ohio-Kentucky company near Panaca which leads to the suspicion that the visitor is here for the purpose of looking into smelting possibilities.

largest, if not the largest copper mine in Bingham. Following the visit of Captain Duncan MacVichie and Alden H. Brown, the latter a widely known mining engineer and metallurgist of Denver, who went over exactly the same ground now being covered by Mr. Bree—points strongly in the direction of a gigantic smelter enterprise for this district.

### Over Thirty Claims Rounded Out Forming Basis for New Organization

is to Be Known as the Gold & Silver Prince Mining Company—Equipment Ordered and Work to Begin at Once—Compressor and Machine Drills For the Golden Prince—N. A. Low of Topeka, to Be Made President of Both Concerns—Lumber For New Buildings Is Enroute.

The rounding out of a large area of valuable mining territory, situated adjacent to the Golden Prince and Pioche King mines; forming the basis for the organization of the Gold and Silver Prince Mining company, is about the best news affecting the future welfare of the camp, that has been given out for many weeks. It is good news for the reason that the new corporation has the backing of millions of wealth and that it is proposed to begin at once a campaign of exploitation and development not excelled by any other company operating in the Pioche district.

From Mr. Coxe it has been learned that some splendid assays have been obtained from ore taken from opening near the surface, some showing values as high as 22 ounces in silver, \$44 in gold and 31 per cent lead; while the average from six samples sent to the assayer last week returned a gross valuation per ton of better than \$120. It is the purpose of the new company to commence a systematic development campaign at once and orders have been placed for equipment which will be a duplicate of that now in use at the Golden Prince mine. The new company begins with ample funds and there is nothing to hinder the Gold and Silver Prince from prosecuting a very active campaign.

It has been ascertained from Mr. Coxe that recent developments in the Golden Prince have been of a highly gratifying character and declares that from this time on the theme will be amply able to take care of itself. This property is to be equipped with an air compressor and machine drills which is sufficient evidence that the company proposes to conduct its operations hereafter upon much broader lines. Here it is well to state that no other mining company in this region has accomplished better results, taking into consideration the length of time that the company has been at work, than has the Golden Prince.

### RECORD PLANT EQUIPPED WITH LINOTYPE MACHINE

The First One Installed in Lincoln County—This Office Now Prepared to Issue a More Modern Newspaper—Other Changes in Contemplation When the Proper Time Comes—Pull For a Grater Pioche



THE PIOCHE RECORD'S NEW LINOTYPE MACHINE.

The type used in the news columns of the Record today was set up on the new linotype machine Mergenthaler Junior, which has just been installed in this office at a heavy expense.

A live newspaper is essential to the success of any mining camp; people on the outside measure conditions by the appearance of the camp paper. The little old saying "that a person is judged by the company he keeps" also applies to the town in relation to its newspaper. Every day we receive requests for sample copies of the Record and we send them out, while not a week passes without some of our friends coming in to the mails to all points of the compass. That all helps Pioche and the better we can make the Record, the more it will advertise this region.

### JUDGE FARRINGTON RENDERS DECISION

Nevada Railroad Commission Law Has Been Declared Valid—Southern Pacific and Other Roads Lose Out.

Judge Farrington of the United States circuit court at Carson City has handed down a decision in the case of the Southern Pacific Railroad company vs. the Nevada Railroad commission in which he sustains the commission in every point and dissolves the old injunction against that organization. The Southern Pacific and other railroads attacked the constitutionality of the railroad commission on various grounds; claiming among other things, that the commission was improperly appointed; that the appointments should have been made by the governor, instead of by the railroad board consisting of the governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general; also that the commission was invested with judicial power in violation of the constitution and that the law was amendatory and not enacted as the law prescribes. The railroads failed to make out a case and the law creating the railroad commission and prescribing its functions is declared valid. Senator Levi Syphus of this county was the author of the railroad commission law.

### MINING STOCK EXCHANGE MAY SOON BE ORGANIZED.

A Petition Circulated Among Pioche Citizens this week Has Met With An Enthusiastic Reception—Nearly Fifty Names Have Been Signed To Paper.

A mining stock exchange is among the probabilities for Pioche in the near future; steps in that direction having already been taken. A petition circulated among leading citizens of the city has been liberally signed and all appear to be enthusiastic over the movement to establish the organization here upon a firm footing.

### NEW CHEMICAL ENGINES ARRIVE FROM FRISCO

The two new chemical engines purchased in San Francisco recently by the town of Pioche arrived Thursday night but were not in shape to be pressed into service at the Montgomery barn fire yesterday morning; no instructions having come along with the machines relative to the manner of charging them.

### EQUIPMENT AT PIOCHE KING NEARLY INSTALLED.

The representatives of the F. C. Richmond Machinery company of Salt Lake, who have been installing the splendid new equipment at the Pioche King mine have practically completed their work and it is understood, will be ready to turn the plant over to the company next week.

### PRINCE CONSOLIDATED SENDS OUT RICH CAR OF ORE.

The Prince Consolidated company shipped another car of high grade lead silver ore to the Salt Lake Smelters Thursday morning.

### CARTER DIES FROM THE EFFECTS OF WOUND.

Victim of Last Week's Shooting Affair Succumbs After Fighting Two Days For Life—Grand Jury Promptly Indicts Men Responsible For His Murder.

Clove Carter, the victim of the shooting affair at the Boston & Pioche mine about ten days ago died from the effects of the injuries received at the Stockham hospital last Sunday morning and William Savage, together with his accomplice, Mike Miller, will have to answer to the district court for murder in the first degree, the grand jury having found indictments against them.

### SCOTT MINES HEAD PAYS VISIT TO PIOCHE

A. W. Scott Comes in From Boise, Arizona, After Examination of Gold Property Owned By His Company—At Boston & Pioche

A. W. Scott, at the head of the Scott Mines company, owner of the Boston & Pioche and a number of other properties in the district was in camp again having come from Boise, Arizona, where the Scott Mines company is the owner of a valuable estate in the shape of a gold mine.

### MANAGER HODGES CLOSES THE OREGON-PIOCHE.

The Oregon-Pioche mine in the Hig land district has been closed down temporarily by Manager Ernest A. Hodges until repairs can be made to the boiler house which was destroyed by the explosion last Saturday morning.

### JUDGE BROWN OPENS MARCH SESSION OF COURT.

The March term of the district court, Judge George S. Brown presiding, was convened Monday morning and the first business transacted was the empanelling of a grand jury consisting of Ed. W. Clark, foreman; A. D. Knowlton, Charles A. Thompson, C. P. Squires, J. Buckley, E. W. Griffith, N. J. Wadsworth, Ed. Phillips, Fred Faulkner, George T. Banovich, George A. English, H. A. Wallbrecht, E. W. Thurman, Chas. Arney, Thos. E. Dixon and C. E. Rives. Immediately after organization the jurors proceeded to business.

### SINKING SHAFT AT THE BIG MENDHA MINE.

Men Working There Are Approaching the 900-Foot Point—Heavy Lead Ore in Winze Sunk From the 800-Foot Level—No Shipments Being Made Steadily.

Four six-horse teams are busily engaged in hauling ore from the Mendha mine in Highland, notwithstanding that the spring thaw has rendered the roads in bad condition.

### SHOOTISTS ARRAIGNED; THEY PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

Judge Brown Then Sets Tuesday; the 23 Inst. As the Date of Trial—Atorney Charles Lee Horsey To Help Fight For Defendants.

### TARIFF ON FOREIGN LEAD IS TO REMAIN.

At Least, This Much is Indicated in Late Dispatches From Washington—Triumph For The Lead Mine Owners Of The Western States Who Have Entered A Protest.

### WOMEN COMMIT SUICIDE.

An epidemic of suicides has prevailed lately in California. Daisy Ludlow and Louise Bristol, women of the underworld, choosing the laudanum and carbolic acid routes, respectively.

### MANAGEMENT OF THE WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE INAUGURATION OF REGULAR TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN SALT LAKE AND ELKO WILL OCCUR ON THE 20TH INST.

The management of the Western Pacific railroad has announced that the inauguration of regular train service between Salt Lake and Elko will occur on the 20th inst.

### SENATOR DEPEW OF NEW YORK HAS OFFERED IN THE SENATE AT WASHINGTON A RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO CHANGE THE DATE OF INAUGURATION OF FUTURE PRESIDENTS.

The last Wednesday in April is proposed in lieu of March 4. It is believed that more favorable climatic conditions will prevail at the nation's capital if these important functions are pulled off a little later in the year. Unanimous consent to the resolution was received and the matter has been referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

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